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Filed: January 16, 2002)
For: Method and Composition for)
Scavenging Sulphide in Drilling Fluids)

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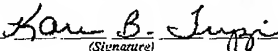
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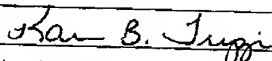

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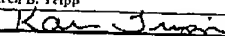
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